

Wednesday

TIME	CH3 & 37 AFNATLANTIC	TIME	CH38 AFNPACIFIC	CH39 SPECTRUM	CH40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jeopardy!	The Flintstones (TV-G)	Nightline
9:30	[.55] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[.20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	NHL Hockey (ESPN2)
10:30		8:30	[.33] CNNISI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	Sharks at Avalanche
11:00	[.10] General Hospital	9:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	Jack London's Call Of The Wild Survival (TV-PG)	
11:30		9:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Beverly Hills, 90211	Secrets of War (TV-PG)	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30		Israeli Intelligence	
13:00	Today	11:00	Penultimate & Ode To Joy	Suicide Missions (TV-PG)	Nat'l Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30		Air Rescue	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	60 Minutes II (CBS)
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Dead Girl Walking	
15:00	Rock's Modern Life	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	BrandSpankingNewDoug	13:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	The Secret Garden (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Outward Bound (TV-Y7)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	City Guys (TV-G)	14:30	[.35] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[.05] Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Forever Young	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	
18:00	CNNISI	16:00	(TV-PG)	Happy Days (TV-G)	NBA 2day (ESPN2)
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30	[.55] Movies 'Til Dawn	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	RPM 2Night (ESPN2)
19:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	17:00	Gotti	Jack London's Call Of The Wild Survival (TV-PG)	NCAA Basketball (ESPN)
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	(TV-PG)	Up Close with Gary Miller	Baseball Tonight (ESPN2)
20:00	Beverly Hills, 90210	18:00		Secrets of War (TV-PG)	NHL 2Night (ESPN2)
20:30		18:30		Israeli Intelligence	SportsCenter
21:00	Penultimate & Ode To Joy	19:00	Headline News	Suicide Missions (TV-PG)	
21:30		19:30	ESPNNews	Air Rescue	
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today	NYPD Blue (TV-14)	Your World w/Neil Cavuto
22:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Dead Girl Walking	
23:00		21:00		Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30		The Secret Garden (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Today II		Headline News
0:30	[.35] ESPNNews	22:30			NBC Nightly News
1:00	CNNISI	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	The Flintstones (TV-G)	ABC World News Tonight
1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (CBS)
2:00	NBA (TNT)	0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	Lakers at Bucks	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30		1:30			NCAA Basketball (ESPN2)
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	America's Castles	
4:30	Inside The NBA (TNT)	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	The Victorian Era	(Teams TBD)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)	The American Experience	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	[.25] Guiding Light (TV-14)	Rachel Carson's Silent Spring	ESPNNews
6:00	CNNISI	4:00	[.15] General Hospital	X-Files (TV-14)	Larry King Live
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		Unusual Suspects	
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	[.05] Rugrats (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	Operation Pacific	
8:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	6:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	(TV-PG)	The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Men In Black (TV-Y7)		

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9:30	[.55] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	Nightly Business Report
10:00	[.20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report	Happy Days (TV-G)	Figure Skating (ESPN)
10:30		8:30	[.33] CNNISI	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	World Figure Skating
11:00	[.10] General Hospital	9:00	Survivor II (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30			
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	Up Close with Gary Miller
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Virtuoso	Reptiles of the Deep	NHL 2Night (ESPN2)
13:00	Today	11:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	Nat'l Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30	Burden	Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	PrimeTime Thursday (ABC)
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Deep Throat	
15:00	Sylvester&Tweety/Mysteries	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Disney's recess	13:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	Muriel's Wedding (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Moesha (TV-PG)	14:00			Good Morning America
16:30	Clueless	14:30	[.35] ESPNNews		
17:00	Jeopardy!	15:00	[.05] Movies 'Til Dawn	The Flintstones (TV-G)	
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Speed 2: Cruise Control (TV-PG)	The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NBA 2Night (ESPN2)
18:00	CNNISI	16:00		Happy Days (TV-G)	RPM 2Night (ESPN2)
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30		The Cosby Show (TV-G)	
19:00	Survivor II (TV-PG)	17:00	[.20] Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Saucory Running & Racing
19:30		17:30	A Very Brady Sequel		Baseball Tonight (ESPN)
20:00	Star Trek: Voyager (TV-PG)	18:00		Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	SportsCenter NCAA Special
20:30	Virtuoso	18:30		Reptiles of the Deep	ESPNNews
21:00	Law & Order (TV-14)	19:00	Today	Emergency Vets (TV-PG)	
21:30	Burden	19:30		Toyota World Of Wildlife (TV-G)	SportsCenter
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00		X-Files (TV-14)	Your World (FNC)
22:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30		Deep Throat	
23:00		21:00	Callout (TV-Y)	Spectrum Movie	Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	Muriel's Wedding (TV-PG)	
0:00		22:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series		Headline News
0:30	[.35] ESPNNews	22:30	SpongeBob SquarePants		NBC Nightly News
1:00	[.05] Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	The View	ABC World News Tonight
1:30	Speed 2: Cruise Control (TV-PG)	23:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)		NCAA Basketball (CBS)
2:00		0:00	Behind The Music (TV-PG)	Season By Season (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Ozzy Osbourne	Season By Season (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00	[.20] Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	This Old House	Frasier (TV-PG)	
3:30	A Very Brady Sequel	1:30	California's Gold	Friends (TV-PG)	
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Dawson's Creek (TV-14)	
4:30		2:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	None of the Above	
5:00	Headline News	3:00	NBA (FSN)	Ally McBeal (TV-14)	
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30		Turning Thirty	
6:00	CNNISI	4:00	Nuggets at Timberwolves	Any Day Now (TV-14)	
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30		It's Who You Sleep With	ESPNNews
7:00	Callout (TV-Y)	5:00		Spectrum Movie	News with Brian Williams
7:30	Reading Rainbow (TV-Y)	5:30	Baseball Tonight (ESPN)		
8:00	Sabrina: The Animated Series	6:00	WWF Smackdown! (TV-14)	Murphy's Romance (TV-PG)	The O'Reilly Factor
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11:00	[.10] General Hospital	9:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
11:30		9:30	That '70s Show (TV-PG)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Frasier (TV-PG)	America's Castles	
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	[.35] The Drew Carey Show (TV	The Victorian Era	
13:00	Today	11:00	Hopkins 24/7	The American Experience	Nat'l Sports Report (FSN)
13:30		11:30	Eating Disorders	Rachel Carson's Silent Spring	
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report	X-Files (TV-14)	48 Hours (CBS)
14:30		12:30	[.35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	Unusual Suspects	
15:00	Rugrats (TV-Y)	13:00		Spectrum Movie	Headline News
15:30	Arthur (TV-Y)	13:30	[.35] Late Show with David Letterman	Operation Pacific (TV-PG)	Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
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19:00	Futurama (TV-PG)	17:00	[.20] Movies 'Til Dawn	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	Sensors at Coyotes
19:30	The Parkers (TV-PG)	17:30	Visitors Of The Night		
20:00	Frasier (TV-PG)	18:00		America's Castles	
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1:30		23:30		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)	NCAA Basketball (CBS)
2:00		0:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	Happy Days (TV-G)	
2:30		0:30	Wheel Of Fortune	The Cosby Show (TV-G)	(Teams TBD)
3:00		1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	Who Wants To Be A Millionaire	
3:30		1:30			
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News	Crocodile Hunter (TV-G)	
4:30	ESPNNews	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	Reptiles of the Deep: Snakes &	
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7:30		5:30	Disney's Recess	Muriel's Wedding (TV-PG)	
8:00	Teletubbies (TV-Y)	6:00	Moesha (TV-PG)		The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Clueless		



All movies start at 7 p.m., unless otherwise noted. Call Ext. 23302 for more information. (V, violence; S, sex or sensuality; D, drug use; L, language; G, gore)

Saturday The Pledge

Jack Nicholson, Aaron Eckhart , A retiring detective makes a pledge to a mother that he will catch the killer of her young daughter. R (S, SL, V)

Sunday Emperor's New Groove, 4 p.m.

Animated. Emperor Kuzco is transformed into a llama by his power-hungry advisor and turns to a peasant named Pacha for help. G

Monday All the pretty horses

Matt Damon, Penelope Cruz; Lured by the romance of the cowboy life South of the border A young Texan embarks on the adventure he's always dreamed of. PG-13 (V, S).

Tuesday Bounce

Ben Affleck, Gwyneth Paltrow; Buddy is delayed at the airport and meets a passenger, who opts to be bumped. He thinks he's being nice by swapping tickets with Greg. The flight crashes. PG-13 (S, L).

Wednesday Wes Craven presents: Dracula 2000

Christopher Plummer, Jonny Lee Miller; Dracula, freed at last from a century in confinement, finds himself in a 21st century of chaos and temptation, of Virgin record stores and nightclubs, where he fits right in. R (V, G, L, S).

Thursday What Women Want

Mel Gibson, Helen Hunt; Nick gets a new outlook on life when an accident gives him the ability to read women's minds. PG-13 (S, L).

Friday Double Take

Eddie Griffin, Orlando Jones, Daryl is framed for laundering money for a drug cartel. Wanted and on the run, he finds himself having to switch identities with a petty thief who is much higher on the list of Most Wanted Criminals than he is. PG-13 (V,L)

Friday , 10 p.m. Cast Away

Tom Hanks, Helen Hunt An engineer whose personal and professional life is ruled by the clock, must transform himself physically and emotionally to survive a crash landing on a deserted island. PG-13 (A,D)



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Lajes Field, Azores

Gas price to change

Staff Sgt. Beverly Isik Public affairs

Gas prices at Lajes’ service station increased March 1, from \$1.50 to \$1.54 per gallon, the second increase in five months.

This is good news, according to Lajes Army and Air Force Exchange Service General Manager Valerie Neu.

AAFES has always purchased fuel for the service station here from the 65th Supply Squadron Fuels Management Flight.

The price would go up or down at the beginning of each fiscal year and would remain at the price for the entire year.

“AAFES has changed the entire way it prices fuel,” Mrs. Neu said. “Instead of

adjusting prices annually, they’re adjusting monthly according to the Department of Defense average sale price.”

Until now, AAFES gas prices around the world were based on local or regional prices. Now all the pricing is done in Dallas.

The new pricing system should eliminate sudden price hikes like the one in October that raised prices from 96 cents to \$1.50 per gallon, according to Mrs. Neu.

“I think this is definitely a step in the right direction,” Mrs. Neu said. “Now there’s a 50/50 chance the price could go down each month,” she said.

What’s inside

See Page 4 for Lajes' latest contribution to enabling expeditionary air power.



News briefs

Tax Center open to all

The Tax Center, open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m., is now open for all U.S. military members, civilians and retirees.

Lajes schools change districts

Effective July 1, Lajes schools will be placed in the United Kingdom District instead of the Turkey District. Dr. Scarlett Tehrig will continue to serve as the superintendent for the enlarged U.K. District.

Legal office closes for training

The legal office will be closed Wednesday for training. For more information call Master Sgt. Joseph Carvalho at 2-3546.

Commissary focus group meets

The commissary will have a patron focus group meeting March 28 at 1 p.m. in the commissary. All commissary customers are invited to participate in the meeting and share their ideas. For information on the focus group call Kristin Reinhart at 2-6124.

First new Crossroads insert

Starting today, the Crossroads will feature a monthly, four-page insert from the 65th Services Squadron.

Don't get caught off guard

1st Lt. Christopher Willis
Wing Information Assurance Office

It happens every day. You receive an e-mail with an interesting attachment. Your curiosity is piqued and you open the attachment. The only difference between today and yesterday is, this time, you've been infected by a computer virus.

For the past couple of years, several variations of viruses have significantly affected networks worldwide. The most common way to catch a virus is through the Internet.

A new, fast-spreading virus masquerading as tennis star Anna Kournikova caught some users at Lajes off guard. As a result, e-mail services were disrupted and infected users were temporarily denied network access.

It takes many hours for our communications specialists to sanitize the network after an incident like this. The cleaning process affects service availability to all base users, often in the form of lost network capability or missing e-mails.

Air Force computer users should be aware of the dangers and educate themselves about mass-mailing viruses called worms. Don't open unsolicited or suspicious e-mails from friends or unknown senders. The

keys to avoiding viruses are awareness and reliable anti-virus software.

Here at Lajes, Norton Anti-Virus software should be enabled on every computer and at the start of each day, all network users should

log on to the network to ensure they are receiving the latest anti-virus signature files.

If a new signature file has been released, network users will be prompted to load the latest files onto their workstations when logging onto

the network. Call your workgroup manager or computer systems security officer for help.

It's everyone's responsibility to guard, protect, defend and observe information content.

For information security questions, call the wing information assurance office at 2-5131.

Protect your computer with the latest anti-virus update. Take the appropriate precautions to protect information. For more information call your workgroup manager or the wing information assurance office at 2-5131.



Protect your computer. Check the screen saver. It must be set for five minutes and must be password protected. This prevents others from accessing your files or pretending to be you as they browse the network. For more information call the 65th Air Base Wing Information Assurance Office at 2-5131.

Action Line

Ext. 24240
actionline@lajes.af.mil

The Action Line is your tool to help the Team Lajes community. It's a direct line to U.S. Forces Azores and 65th Air Base Wing Commander Col. Bill Percival.

However, before you call, try to resolve your concern through the appropriate agency. Some numbers are listed here. You may remain anonymous when you call the Action Line, but for a direct answer, leave your name and phone number.

AAFES	23209
AFN	23497
Red Cross	23516
CDC	23188
CES	26113
Chaplain	24211
Commissary	26124
Dental clinic	23139
FSC	23122
Housing	26251
Inbound (TMO)	25168
Lodging	25178
MDG	23615
MPF	23612
Outbound (TMO)	24213
Passenger Terminal	23227
Phone Service	119
Public Affairs	23347
Rumor Control	23347
Services	21322
Military Pay	25158
Security Forces	23222
Service Station	25125
Safety Office	23304
Tickets and Tours	24135
Travel Pay	22407
Youth Center	23273

TV guide and movies

Saturday

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9:00	Pokemon (TV-Y)	7:00	WWF Smackdown (cont.)		The View		Nightline
9:30	Making The Band (TV-PG)	7:30	Entertainers				Nightly Business Report
10:00	Behind The Music (TV-PG)	8:00	Headline News		Season By Season (TV-G)		Tennis Masters Series (ESPN)
10:30	Selena	8:30	ESPNNews		Interior Motives		
11:00	This Old House	9:00	Stargate SG-1 (TV-PG)		Frasier (TV-PG)		
11:30	California's Gold	9:30	A Hundred Days		Friends (TV-PG)		
12:00	WWF Smackdown (TV-14)	10:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)		Dawson's Creek (TV-14)		Tennis Masters Series (ESPN)
12:30		10:30	Unnecessary Roughness		Homecoming		
13:00	Entertainers	11:00	20/20		Aliy McBeal (TV-14)		Men's Quarterfinal
13:30		11:30			I Will Survive		
14:00	Stargate SG-1 (TV-PG)	12:00	Headline News		Any Day Now (TV-14)		Dateline NBC
14:30	A Hundred Days	12:30	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)		Call Him Johnny		
15:00	Judging Amy (TV-PG)	13:00	Conan O'Brien/Don Henley		Spectrum Movie		Headline News
15:30	Unnecessary Roughness	13:30					Wall Street Journal Report
16:00	20/20	14:00	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV-14)		Tremors (TV-PG)		McLaughlin Group
16:30		14:30			The View		Washington Week In Review
17:00	Headline News	15:00	Late Friday (TV-PG)				Headline News
17:30	Navy/Marine Corps News	15:30			Season By Season (TV-G)		Navy/Marine Corps News
18:00	SportsCenter (ESPN)	16:00	AWA/EA Sports 125 CC		Interior Motives		NCAA Basketball (CBS)
18:30		16:30			Frasier (TV-PG)		(Teams TBD)
19:00	NASCAR Busch Series (FX)	17:00	AWA Daytona Supercross		Friends (TV-PG)		
19:30	Busch 200 (Darlington Raceway, SC)	17:30			Dawson's Creek (TV-14)		
20:00		18:00			Homecoming		
20:30		18:30			Aliy McBeal (TV-14)		
21:00	NHL (ABC)	19:00			I Will Survive		
21:30	(Teams TBD)	19:30	Hour Of Power		Any Day Now (TV-14)		
22:00		20:00	Celebration Of Victory		Call Him Johnny		
22:30		20:30	Breakthrough		The Choices We Face		Spectrum Movie
23:00		21:00	The Choices We Face		Day Of Discovery		
23:30		21:30					
0:00	CNN/ISI	22:00	PGA (NBC)		Tremors (TV-PG)		
0:30	ESPNNews	22:30			Nana Pudding		
1:00	Saturday Night Live (TV-14)	23:00	Bay Hill Invitational (Third Round)		Lifestyle Magazine		
1:30	Conan O'Brien/Don Henley	23:30			The 700 Club		
2:00		0:00			Profiles In Praise		
2:30	It's Showtime At The Apollo (TV-14)	0:30			The Andy Griffith Show		Headline News
3:00		1:00	Headline News		I Love Lucy (TV-G)		Navy/Marine Corps News
3:30	Late Friday (TV-PG)	1:30	Army Newsweek		Bewitched (TV-G)		Tennis Master Series (ESPN)
4:00		2:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV-PG)		M*A*S*H (TV-PG)		Women's Single Final
4:30	Entertainers	2:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)		ESPNNews
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Family Movie		Game, Set, Death		Larry King Weekend (CNN)
5:30	Hour Of Power	3:30	National Lampoon's Golf Punks (TV-G)		With Affection, Jack the Ripper		
6:00	Celebration Of Victory	4:00			Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-14)		Dateline International 1
6:30	Breakthrough	4:30			Who Wants To Be A Millionaire		Judith Regan Tonight (FNC)
7:00	The Choices We Face	5:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)				
7:30	Day Of Discovery	5:30					
8:00	Bear In The Big Blue House (TV-PG)	6:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)				
8:30	Happily Ever After (TV-Y)	6:30					

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10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report		Happy Days (TV-G)		Men's Singles Finals
10:30		8:30	[33] CNN/ISI		The Cosby Show (TV-G)		
11:00	[10] General Hospital	9:00	60 Minutes		Star Trek (TV-PG)		
11:30		9:30			Metamorphosis		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Touched By An Angel		Scientific American Frontiers		
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	A Perfect Game		The Wild West		
13:00	Today	11:00	The Practice (TV-14)		New Detectives		Sportscenter
13:30		11:30	Committed		Living In Terror		
14:00		12:00	Pacific Report		ER (TV-14)		Dateline NBC Sun
14:30		12:30	[35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno		Do You See What I See?		
15:00	Aaah!!! Real Monsters	13:00			Spectrum Movie		Headline News
15:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)	13:30	[35] Late Show with David Letterman		Survive The Savage Sea (TV-PG)		Morning Biz Report and Ch.1
16:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids	14:00					Good Morning America
16:30	Cousin Skeeter	14:30	[35] ESPNNews				
17:00	Jopardy!	15:00	[09] Movies 'Til Dawn		The Flintstones (TV-G)		
17:30	Headline News	15:30	Cuba (TV-PG)		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)		NHL Hockey (ESPN)
18:00	CNN/ISI	16:00			The Cosby Show (TV-G)		
18:30	Headline & Lajes News	16:30					Red Wings at Sharks
19:00	60 Minutes	17:00	[15] Movies 'Til Dawn		Star Trek (TV-PG)		
19:30		17:30			Metamorphosis		
20:00	Touched By An Angel	18:00	Five Desperate Hours		Scientific American Frontiers		
20:30	A Perfect Game	18:30			The Wild West		
21:00	The Practice (TV-14)	19:00	Headline News		New Detectives		SportsCenter
21:30	Committed	19:30	ESPNNews		Living In Terror		
22:00	Headline & Lajes News	20:00	Today		ER (TV-14)		Navy/Marine Corps News
22:30	[35] Tonight Show with Jay Leno	20:30			Do You See What I See?		Army Newsweek
23:00		21:00			Spectrum Movie		Fox News Live (FNC)
23:30	[35] Late Show with David Letterman	21:30			Survive The Savage Sea (TV-PG)		Headline News
0:00		22:00	Today II				NBC Nightly News
0:30	[35] ESPNNews	22:30					NHL Hockey (HTS)
1:00	[09] Movies 'Til Dawn	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)		The Flintstones (TV-G)		Capitals at Rangers
1:30	Cuba (TV-PG)	23:30			The Brady Bunch (TV-G)		
2:00		0:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)		Happy Days (TV-G)		
2:30		0:30			The Cosby Show (TV-G)		
3:00	[15] Movies 'Til Dawn	1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire		
3:30	Five Desperate Hours (TV-PG)	1:30					
4:00		2:00	NBC Nightly News		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)		RPM2Night (ESPN2)
4:30		2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)		Greg Kinnear		NHL 2Night (ESPN2)
5:00	Headline News	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)		Biography Joan of Arc		Sports Tonight
5:30	ABC World News Tonight	3:30	[25] Guiding Light (TV-14)		The Practice (TV-14)		Larry King Live
6:00	CNN/ISI	4:00	[15] General Hospital		Ties That Bind		
6:30	NBC Nightly News	4:30					
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	[05] Hey! Arnold (TV-Y)		Spectrum Movie		News with Brian Williams
7:30		5:30	Digimon: Digital Monsters		Surviving Columbus (TV-PG)		
8:00	Blue's Clues (TV-Y)	6:00	Nick News (TV-Y)				The O'Reilly Factor
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Scholastic Sports America				

Sunday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	TIME	CH 39 SPECTRUM	TIME	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Family Movie	7:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)		Nana Puddin'		Navy/Marine Corps News
9:30	National Lampoon's Golf Punks (TV-G)	7:30	All You Need Is Val		Lifestyle Magazine		Army Newsweek
10:00		8:00	Headline News		The 700 Club		XFL Football (NBC)
10:30		8:30	ESPNNews		Profiles In Praise		(Teams TBD)
11:00	Wild Things (TV-PG)	9:00	Whose Line Is It Anyway?		The Andy Griffith Show		
11:30		9:30	Primetime Movie		I Love Lucy (TV-G)		
12:00	Headline News	10:00	The Firm (TV-PG)		Bewitched (TV-G)		
12:30	Army Newsweek	10:30			M*A*S*H (TV-PG)		
13:00	NASCAR Craftsman Trucks	11:00	The Firm		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)		ESPNNews
13:30		11:30			Game, Set, Death		AF Winter Sports
14:00	Dodge California Truck Stop	12:00	Headline News		Fantasy Island (TV-G)		Dateline International 2
14:30		12:30	The Drew Carey Show		With Affection, Jack the		
15:00	ESPNNews	13:00	Meet The Press		Twilight Zone (TV-PG)		CBS News Sunday Morning
15:30	Your Corps	13:30			Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-14)		
16:00	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	14:00	Walker, Texas Ranger		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire		
16:30		14:30	Power Angels & Jacob's Ladder				Face the Nation
17:00	V.I.P. (TV-PG)	15:00			Nana Puddin'		Headline News
17:30	All You Need Is Val	15:30			Lifestyle Magazine		Army Newsweek
18:00	RPM2Night (ESPN2)	16:00	NBA (NBC)		The 700 Club		NCAA Basketball (CBS)
18:30	NASCAR Winston Cup	16:30			Profiles In Praise		
19:00	Carolina Dodge Dealers 400	17:00	(Teams TBD)		The Andy Griffith Show		(Teams TBD)
19:30		17:30			I Love Lucy (TV-G)		
20:00		18:00			Bewitched (TV-G)		
20:30		18:30	PGA (NBC)		M*A*S*H (TV-PG)		
21:00		19:00	Bay Hill Invitational		Charlie's Angels (TV-G)		
21:30		19:30			Game, Set, Death		
22:00		20:00	(Final Round)		Fantasy Island (TV-G)		
22:30	ESPNNews	20:30			With Affection, Jack the		
23:00	NHRA Drags (ESPN2)	21:00			Twilight Zone (TV-PG)		
23:30		21:30			Alfred Hitchcock Presents (TV-14)		
0:00	(Gainesville, Florida)	22:00	CNN/ISI		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire		
0:30		22:30					
1:00	Headline News	23:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)		The Flintstones (TV-G)		IROC (ABC)
1:30	Walker, Texas Ranger	23:30			The Brady Bunch (TV-G)		International Race Of
2:00		0:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)		Happy Days (TV-G)		IRL Racing (ABC)
2:30	Power Angels & Jacob's Ladder	0:30	Wheel Of Fortune		The Cosby Show (TV-G)		Pennzoil Cooper World Indy 200
3:00		1:00	Oprah Winfrey Show		Star Trek (TV-PG)		
3:30	WWF Superstars (TV-14)	1:30	New Medical Tests		Metamorphosis		
4:00		2:00	Headline News		Scientific American Frontiers		Horse Racing (ESPN2)
4:30	America's Black Forum	2:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)		The Wild West		Gotham Stakes
5:00	Meet The Press	3:00	Port Charles (TV-14)		New Detectives		Sports Tonight
5:30		3:30	<25> Guiding Light (TV-14)		Living In Terror		
6:00	Headline News	4:00	<15> General Hospital		ER (TV-14)		This Week (ABC)
6:30	ESPNNews	4:30			Do You See What I See?		
7:00	Sesame Street (TV-Y)	5:00	<05> Aaah!!! Real Monsters		Spectrum Movie		Headline News
7:30		5:30	Disney's Pepper Ann (TV-G)		Survive The Savage Sea (TV-PG)		Science & Technology Week
8:00	Dora, The Explorer (TV-Y)	6:00	Popular Mechanics For Kids				Motor Week
8:30	Wheel Of Fortune	6:30	Cousin Skeeter				George Michael Sports Machine

Tuesday

TIME	CH 8, 37 AFN ATLANTIC	TIME	CH 38 AFN PACIFIC	TIME	CH 39 SPECTRUM	TIME	CH 40 NEWSPORTS
9:00	Oprah Winfrey Show	7:00	Jopardy!		The Flintstones (TV-G)		Nightline
9:30	[55] Port Charles (TV-14)	7:30	Headline News		The Brady Bunch (TV-G)		Nightly Business Report
10:00	[20] Guiding Light (TV-14)	8:00	Pacific Report		Happy Days (TV-G)		NHL Hockey (FSN)
10:30		8:30	[33] CNN/ISI		The Cosby Show (TV-G)		Predators at Blue Jackets
11:00	[10] General Hospital	9:00	7th Heaven (TV-G)		Who Wants To Be A Millionaire		
11:30		9:30	Loves Me, Loves Me Not				
12:00	Headline News	10:00	Primetime Movie		Celebrity Profiles (TV-PG)		
12:30	Judge Judy (TV-PG)	10:30	Big Daddy (TV-PG)		Greg Kinnear		
13:00	Today	11:00			Biography Joan of Arc		National Sports Reports
13:30		11:30			The Practice (TV-14)		CNN/



24 graduate ALS

The following senior airman graduated from Airman Leadership School March 9: 729th Air Mobility Squadron -- **Jason Boudreau, Jason Bowman, Samuel Bustamante, Katrina King, Paul Lumpkin, Christopher Miller and Matthew Norris**; 65th Civil Engineer Squadron -- **Clifford Fisher, Jason Newburn, Anthony Porterfield**; 65th Communications Squadron -- **Francisco Escobar, Melanie Johnson, Rocky Sutton and Joel Varn**; 65th Medical Operations Squadron -- **Taliah Martin and Daniel Perry**; 65th Medical Support Squadron -- **Ana Alagotoro**; 65th Operations Support Squadron -- **Rufus Barber, Robert Davis and**

Bennie Franklin; 65th Security Forces Squadron -- **Danielle Lemcool**; 65th Supply Squadron -- **Kathleen Swope**; and Det. 6 Air Force News Agency -- **Dan Galindo**.

Airman King earned the John Levitow Honor Graduate Award, Leadership Award and the Academic Achievement Award. **Airman Lumpkin** was recognized as the Distinguished Graduate.

Staff Sgt. makes dean's list

Staff Sgt. **Marc Feliz**, 65th Supply Squadron Fuels Management Flight, made the dean's list of honor students for the University of Maryland. The recognition is given to students who maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average in at least five academic courses.

PTSA sponsors activities

The Lajes Parent, Teacher and Student Association and the elementary students hold a car wash Saturday, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., in the commissary parking lot. Donations are accepted to help the Lajes Elementary Spelling Bee winner attend the European Spelling Bee in Germany. The PTSA also sponsors a golf tournament April 6 at noon. The cost is \$12 per person. A golf package is available for \$5 and door prizes will be awarded. Call Staff Sgt. Blake Holm at 2-4266 for more information. The PTSA needs people to run for board positions for 2001-2002 school year. For more information call Stacie Moreno at 295-549-658.

Softball tourney set

The Enlisted Heritage Ball Softball Tournament is March 30-31 and April 1. The entry fee is \$100 per team, with first and second place prizes of T-shirts. The 65th CS Booster Club is providing concessions. Contact Airman First Class Troy at 2-5229 or Staff Sgt. Barnette at 2-3469 for more information.

Golf tourney announced

The Terceira Island Ladies Golf Association sponsors a "Luck of the Irish" Couple Golf Tournament Sunday. Get a partner and wear your green. For information or to sign up, call 295-512-376.

5K set for Saturday

Lajes High School Booster Club sponsors a St. Patrick's Day 5K run/walk Saturday, 8 a.m. It starts at Bldg. T-100, ends at Oceanview and costs \$10 per person. Proceeds will go to the Volunteer Advisory Committee for the Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

Top 3 to meet

The Tri-service Top 3 Meeting is March 22, 4 p.m., in the Top of the Rock Club Ballroom. The meeting is open to all senior NCOs and E-7 selectees. Contact Master Sgt. Pechman at 2-4251 for more information.

Chapel announces events

The Crossroads Ministry (Single/Unaccompanied) offers a Bible study Fridays at 7 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. The Single/Unaccompanied Dinner is Thurs., March 22, 5:30-7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It is hosted by 729th AMS. The Gospel Food/Fellowship is Sun., March 25, 5 p.m., in the chapel. For more information call the chapel at 2-4211.

OLA holds food extravaganza

The Organization of Latin America holds a Food Extravaganza April 7, noon until the food is gone, in the community center ballroom. All plates are \$5.00, including a drink. For more information, call Senior Airman Blanca Morado at 2-3378.

Classifieds

To place a classified ad, pick up a form at the public affairs office, Bldg. T-100, Room 207 or call Ext. 23520. To avoid unwanted calls, call PA to cancel your ad when the item sells.

Baby items, excellent condition. Fisher Price adjustable high chair, \$40; Graco double stroller, \$70; Simmons Beautyrest crib mattress, \$30; Graco Pack & Play, \$40. Call 295-549-387.

Baby items for sale, miscellaneous. Call Tonya at 295-549-737.

Hitachi multi-system TV, \$400; desk, \$25; computer desk, \$45; microwave, \$50; microwave stand, \$25; Heatalor fireplace blower and accessories, \$150. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

Intel 566 MHz, 128 megabytes RAM, 10 gig hard drive, 40X CD-ROM, 3D SVGA w 17-inch monitor, Windows 98 SE, MS office 2000, games, 56K modem with free Internet access, 4 USB ports, keyboard, mouse. \$600 or OBO. Call 963-820-318.

Wave Runner, 1998 Oikarus 900 SL, 90 hp engine, 900 CCs, meets U.S. specs. great to pull water skiers. \$550 OBO. Call Francisco at 295-512-790.

Scuba diving wet suit for sale; 2-piece, 7 mm, Beauchat, Large; brand new; \$250. Call 295-512-790.

1990 Mazda Familia, extra items and accessories. PCSing end of April, must sell. \$3,000 OBO. Call Larry, 2-5281 or 295-549-088.

1996 Chevy Cavalier, low miles, inspection good through June 2002. \$6,900 OBO. Call Dave at 2-5166.

1987 Honda Accord LXi, runs great, needs inspection. \$1,100. Call Staff Sgt. Howard at 2-6192 or 295-549-807.

1990 Renault Chamade, 67,000 miles, European specs, excellent condition. Inspection good through September. \$1,995. Call Bill at 2-4138.

1985 Suzuki, 4 wheel drive, inspection good through July 2001, \$2,000. Call 295-543-004.

1985 Chrysler 5th Ave., runs good, \$1,700 or OBO. Call Frank at 2-2334.

1988 Suzuki Samurai, just painted, new interior, \$2,999 or OBO. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

1992 Dodge Spirit ES, Coupe, V-6, loaded. \$3,500. Call Scott at 2-2197 or 295-516-030.

Strong Partners III tests evacuation

2nd Lt. Dani Burrows 65th Air Base Wing Protocol

The 65th Air Base Wing joined forces with Air Base 4 and the city of Praia for Strong Partners III, a simulated, combined emergency response exercise Thursday.

The simulated major earthquake hitting Terceira was designed to look at the process of evacuating people from the island following a major natural disaster, according to Col. Bill Percival, U.S. Forces Azores and 65th ABW commander.

Strong Partners dates back to 1998, when it was created as an annual combined exercise program "to establish a framework for combined off-base major disaster responses where previously none existed," according to Lt. Col. Andy Knapp, 65th ABW inspector general.

Two precipitating events accelerated and refocused this rebuilding process. In October 1997, a torrential rainstorm struck the island of Sao Miguel, causing exten-

sive flooding and mud slides, claiming 29 lives and destroying roads in one village. Local government agencies and regional protection authorities were unprepared for this disaster, according to Colonel Knapp. Then, in February 1998, a Lux Air AN-12 aircraft crashed and burned shortly after takeoff, killing seven members on board.

"This off-base accident highlighted, among other things, several major deficiencies in coordinating emergency response and recovery efforts with Air Base 4, local government agencies and regional civilian protection authorities," he said.

The first Strong Partners exercise, held in October 1998, was an earthquake, which caused significant damage to a small village adjacent to Lajes Field. In November 1999, Strong Partners II revolved around the crash of an American C-130 off base. Both exercise results validated and improved procedures for com-

bined off base major disaster responses, Colonel Knapp said.

The program serves as a catalyst for conducting joint exercises with Air Base 4, he said. "Since Strong Partners I, we have successfully held quarterly joint exercises with Air Base 4, whose participation increased with each exercise.

"The program has an added benefit of strengthening our relationship with Air Base 4 and local Portuguese government agencies. It also promotes a constructive dialogue between local government agencies and regional civilian protection authorities," said Colonel Knapp.

Most of the recent Strong Partners III exercise was simulated "table top" in the command post. The fire department performed the actual combined response.

After the exercise, the groups participated in a blood drive to benefit Angra Hospital and donated personal care items to local orphanages.

E-6 HYT changes to 22 years

WASHINGTON — Air Force personnel officials recently announced the decision to change technical sergeant high year of tenure from 20 to 22 years of service effective July 1.

Enlisted tenures are governed by the Total Objective Plan for Career Airmen Personnel and were last revised in 1991. At that time, technical sergeant length of service was reduced from 23 to 20 years — the same as staff sergeants. The impending force drawdown was a major factor in deciding to keep both E-5 and E-6 HYT maximums at 20 years. By doing this, involuntary separation programs were, for the most part, avoided, said Senior Master Sgt. Larry Welch, superintendent of force structure plans at the air staff.

With force drawdowns done, and having returned to an era with more stable end-strength, a review of enlisted HYT rates was accomplished in 2000. The review indicated that, while overall HYT rates were on target, some fine-tuning was in order for E-6s, Sergeant Welch said.

"There were several compelling arguments for increasing tech. sergeant HYT to 22 years," he said. "First, it's an oppor-



tunity to reward tech. sergeants for career advancement and let them stay in the service longer. Second, it establishes a natural HYT bridge between staff sergeant HYT of 20 years and master sergeant HYT of 24 years of service.

"This is the right thing to do," said Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Jim Finch. "The change will help us retain our experienced NCOs longer, which will affect mission accomplishment, and the Air Force will be a better place for that."

Although this change is effective July 1, all tech. sergeants, regardless of Air Force specialty code, are now eligible to apply for the fiscal 2001 Temporary HYT Extension Program.

This will allow tech. sergeants with HYT dates before July 1 to apply for an HYT extension to the 22 years of service point, according to Sergeant Welch.

Lajes currently has 202 tech. sergeants, according to Staff Sgt. Dawn Kost, 65th Military Personnel Flight Career Enhancement Office.

"So far we've only had a couple of people call or come in and check on it," Sergeant Kost said. "They just wanted to confirm what they'd heard. No one has applied yet."

For more information on the new high year of tenure program call Sergeant Kost at 2-2155.

Lajes' new AEF Center opens for business

Staff Sgt. Beverly Isik
Public affairs

Saturday's grand opening of Lajes' new, state-of-the-art Aerospace Expeditionary Force Center for deploying and transiting aircrews was a hit with some recent visitors.

On redeployment from Ahmed Al Jaber, Kuwait, and Incirlik Air Base, Turkey, crews from 12 F-15Cs, eight A-10s and three KC-135s stopped at Lajes, en route to the States, and were greeted with a new facility aimed at meeting their needs.

Although dubbed the AEF Center, the new facility will also support Global Power missions and Navy P-3 operations, as well as Coronet East movements.

"We recognized the need for a dedicated maintenance team support area, after a Global Power B-1B mission stopped here in July," said Maj. Zena Tucker, 65th Operations Support Squadron director of operations. "Based on our customer's requirements, we began construction in October."

The AEF Center design concepts and requirements were coordinated with Air Combat Command representatives and with various

aircrews, including some from Allied Nations who frequently transit through Lajes.

The 2,500-square foot center is equipped with pre-positioned communications, providing the deployed war fighter robust communications capabilities.

The 2,500-square foot center, with an estimated \$150,000 price tag, features Nonsecure Internet Protocol Router Network connections to support deployable systems such as the Core Automated Maintenance Data System and the Standard Base Supply System.

The center also provides classified connectivity and secure telephone communications for voice and fax.

Another added benefit is the AEF Center is housed in the same building with the transient alert maintenance troops, giving the crews 24-hour access to first-class maintenance support, said Maj. Tim Green, 65th Operations Support Squadron commander.

The major said other features include a storage space for aircraft specific equipment; Internet access; mission planning capability, including access to airfield advisories and flight information publications and tactical weather forecasting equipment; and DSN and commercial telephone access.

"When we took them out to the center and said, 'We built this for you,'" the major said, "Their automatic response was, 'What's the catch?'"

"On normal deployments, they usually get abandoned office space and work wherever they can find a seat. Here, they get a dedicated area -- a home away from home," Major Green said.

For the visitors coming from Kuwait and Turkey, the center was a sight for sand-burned eyes.

"It's peaks and valleys here at Lajes, but Saturday we surged," Major Green said. "We had a lot of aircraft. Normally we get six or eight at a time."

Sixteen military transient alert troops recovered all 23 aircraft.

"All 16 of them are crew chiefs from various aircraft," he said. "So they loved this. This is what they live for."

Feedback from the crews was great, according to Senior Master Sgt. Martin Page, chief of maintenance. "Saturday was awesome," he said. "The pilots loved it. They had everything they needed at



photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Johnson

Airman 1st Class Shane Borza (left) and Senior Airman Michael Panning, 65th Security Forces Flightline Patrol, brief a transient pilot on flightline security operations.



photo by Tech. Sgt. Scott Johnson

While planning the last leg of their redeployment, Maj. Pete May, Air Combat Command deployed fighter coordinator, briefs F-15 and KC-135 aircrews in the new AEF Center. This was the first group to use the new facility.



photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

(Right) Staff Sgt. Eric Watts, 65th OSS Transient Alert crew chief, helps F-15 pilot Capt. Chris Thompson out of the aircraft. This was one of 12 F-15 that landed at Lajes Saturday as part of a redeployment from Kuwait.



photo by Senior Airman Michael Holzworth

Senior Airman Tim Watson, 65th OSS Transient Alert crew chief, marshals an A-10 to its parking spot. This was one of 7 A-10s that landed here Saturday en route to the States from Incirlik Air Base, Turkey.

their fingertips. They don't get better service than this anywhere in the Air Force."

Living up to its reputation as the premier en route support base for expeditionary forces, Lajes rolled out the red carpet for Saturday's transient aircrews.

According to Maj. Green, the reception given to the transiting crews began as soon as they landed and extended beyond the flightline.

"It started at arrival. Maintenance support, the AEF Center, transportation, billeting. It's a team effort, first class all the way," Major Green said.

"The crews in here this weekend thought the AEF Center was great," said Col. Bill Percival, 65th ABW commander. "I've always said at Lajes we make things happen, and the center is just one more example of how well we do it."